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REF: STATE 154368, TUNIS 4951 AND TUNIS 4820

1. OFFICE OF CEREALS ANSWERS TO USDA QUESTIONS IN PARAGRAPH
2 OF STATE 154368 ARE AS FOLLOWS: (A) DURUM WHEAT QUALITY
NO. 2 OR 3; (B) TENDER TO BE IN FIRST PART OF AUGUST, CONTRACTS
IN MID-AUGUST FOR SHIPMENT OF 20,000 METRIC TONS IN LATE AUGUST
OR EARLY SEPTEMBER AND 20,000 MT IN LATE SEPTEMBER. ARRIVALS
TO BE IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER; (C) BANK OF AMERICA AND
CENTRAL BANK OF TUNISIA; (D) PER TUNIS REFTELS, ADEQUATE PORT,
STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION CAPACITY--TOTAL RECEPTION CAPACITY
BEING 50,000 MT IN BULK AND UPWARD OF 50,000 MT IN BAGS. DES-
TINATION TO BE PORT OF LA GOULETTE UNLESS SOME DIVERTED TO
SFAX, SOUSSE OR BIZERTE. (IN CASE OF SUCH DIVERSION WHEAT
WOULD HAVE TO BE BAGGED. DIVERSION, LONGER STAY IN PORT, BAG
RENTAL AND EXTRA HANDLING WOULD INCREASE COSTS ABOUT \$16 TO
\$18 PER TON BUT ONLY ABOUT \$2 OF THESE EXTRA COSTS WOULD BE
CHARGED AGAINST FOREIGN EXCHANGE).

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